

THEATRICAL COLUMN.

Natural Vamp Is Trouble Maker in Busy Office; Boss Vamped!

Constance Talmadge as titled beauty, becomes Nellie Jones to win livelihood despite natural bent as "A Virtuous Vamp."

How a modest girl with a captivating smile lured a Manhattan Insurance company into a work shop of love-lorn wretches forms the basis for the next Constance Talmadge picture which

will be seen at the Palace Theatre commencing Sunday.

When Nobility Becomes Commercial.

"A Virtuous Vamp," is the title of this attraction, which is based on Clyde Fitch's play, "The Bachelor." John Emerson and Anita Loos, the screen's foremost satirists, are responsible for the adaptation and eastern critics have showered high praise on their effort.

As Nellie Jones, Miss Talmadge takes the part of a girl who found it convenient to cast aside her aristocratic name of Gwendolyn Diana Beaufort Armitage, in order to gain a

place in the insurance office of James Crowninshield, a bachelor who hated to mix social affairs with business.

Nellie is a stenographer until Gil da Gray, a Broadway shimie dancer, makes application for a \$50,000 policy on her shoulders. Then it becomes necessary for the winsome typist to escort the staid Mr. Crowninshield to a jazz parlor for an investigation of this matter.

It is then that Crowninshield decides to stop being a bachelor, and this makes the beginning of Nellie's vampiest attempts to win the only man who

refuses to be captivated by her "innocent" wiles.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., IS IN FEDERATION.

The Sisterhood of Mt. Zion Congregation, Sioux Falls, S. D., has been officially enrolled in the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods. That the Sisterhood would join the Federation was made known by Harry Kronam, a student of the Hebrew Union College, who urged such action after organizing the society while officiating at the fall Holy-day services in Sioux Falls.

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We already have practically 48,000 acres of lease holds in the counties of Stephens, Eastland, Comanche, Brown, Throckmorton, Shackelford, Young, Haskell, Baylor, Archer, Wise, Jack, Montague, Wichita, Harrison, Rusk, Smith, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Brewster, Reeves, Ward, Glasscock, Erath, Bosque, Tarrant and Hidalgo.

WE HAVE SOME VERY VALUABLE HOLDINGS adjoining the Herrington well, located northeast from Desdemona. We also have already secured approximately 600 acres of land in Stephens County, 62½ acres of which adjoins the Thorpe well tract, 80 acres adjoining the same tract in which we have a ½ interest of a production contract of one-fourth. The derrick on this well has been flished by the Tex-O-Kan Oil Company, and is preparing to spud in. We also have acreage in the proven fields near Burkburnett, as well as many other very valuable holdings in all of the 12 counties in which there is production. We also have approximately 500 acres in the Moran oil fields and own a one-third undivided interest in the production of five small wells located near the town of Moran, on the Terry Farm. We have all of our land paid for. We owe nothing. The money realized from the sale of stock will not have to be expended to pay for these leases.

IT IS OUR PURPOSE TO OBTAIN AT LEAST TWICE AS MUCH acreage as we already have. Many leases in Stephens County as well as in other counties are beginning to expire and we have in our possession a complete record of these leases, which information will be a very valuable asset. We need sufficient funds to acquire some of these valuable leases as they expire and also for the purpose of getting additional production either by purchasing wells, drilling the same or else have others to drill for us on a percentage, whenever it is possible to do so. In order to raise these funds as speedily as possible, we guarantee to each subscriber who sends in his application before December 10, 1919, a cash dividend of 25 per cent, 5 per cent payable Jan. 1st, 1920, and the same amount the first day of each succeeding month thereafter until the full amount is paid. We also have set aside by special order one-half of our present production, as well as one-half of the net production to be acquired in the future to the payment of dividends to these subscribers until their full amount subscribed has been paid out. They will also share in all other revenues, which may be derived from the sale of any of our leases and all profits from any other source. To this extent the first subscribers will be preferred.

WHEN THE COMPANY IS INCORPORATED FOR SIX MILLION DOLLARS, the corporation will take over the assets of THE VIRGINIA COMPANY with this same agreement. WE are getting leases very much faster than we figured on and it now looks like we will be able to have our company incorporated for at least \$6,000,000 at \$1.00 par value before the first of January next. Only those who sign and return the application below will be entitled to the dividend above set forth. Fill out and return it to us at once.

Personnel of the Virginia Company

Gaines B. Turner, President T. C. Morgan, Vice-Prest. and Gen. Mgr.
J. P. Brunton, Mgr. Production Dept. J. I. Campbell, Field Mgr.
T. J. Terry, Mgr. Lease Dept. Geo. B. Turner, Secretary.

DIRECTORS

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Company's Attorneys: Padelford, Turner, Doyle & Boulden.

Messrs. Meeker, Morgan and Knox are all practical bankers of many years experience and our other directors are well known business men. Mr. Burton is a geologist and practical oil man who has 28 years experience in the oil fields of California, Montana, Texas and Louisiana.

REMEMBER, IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE SPECIAL PRIVILEGE YOUR ORDER MUST BE MAILED TO US BEFORE DECEMBER 10. DO IT TODAY.

THE VIRGINIA COMPANY

BRECKENRIDGE ROYALTY SYNDICATE, Underwriters
HEAD OFFICE, 4 DUNDEE BLDG. FORT WORTH, TEXAS

The Virginia Company,
Rooms 4-5-6 Dundee Building,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Date.....19....

Please enter my subscription for.....shares of Capital Stock of The Virginia Company at \$1.00 per share (par value) fully paid and non-assessable, for which I herewith hand you \$.....in full payment.

I am making this subscription with the understanding that I am to receive in addition to my stock certificate, a "Special Refund Contract," the conditions of which are as follows:

1. THE VIRGINIA COMPANY guarantees a cash dividend of 25 per cent to be paid on February 10th, 1920, and on the 10th day of March, April, May and June, respectively, in such amounts on each date as the company may have profits on hand with which to pay, but in all events the company will either pay the full amount of this production or the sale of some of its leaseholds by the last named date.

2. One-half of the net proceeds from the oil produced from all the wells owned by the company shall be prorated and distributed quarterly (beginning June 1st, 1920), among the subscribers to this fund until the entire cash investment of each subscriber has been returned in full.

3. A statement of the production and net proceeds therefrom shall be prepared each quarter and a copy thereof shall be mailed to the last known address of each of the subscribers to this fund, together with remittance for his or her prorata part of the proceeds as herein outlined.

4. This special "Refund" Contract shall be issued only to the purchasers for cash of Treasury Stock.

5. The total of all such "Special Refund Contract" so issued shall not exceed \$200,000.00.

The interest of the foregoing "Special Contract" is, that those who furnish this \$200,000.00 of working capital for early development of the company, will receive a special bonus as above outlined, in addition to their share of the regular profits of the company. The ownership of the stock purchased above gives the subscriber his full proportionate part of the profits of the company, from whatever source received or made by the company, so long as the subscriber may retain his stock in the company, even after having received back the entire investment in cash, through the "Special Bonus" as outlined in this contract.

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(Make All Checks Payable to The Virginia Company.)